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WARSAW, *June* 2.

THE Inſtructions to which the Delegates are obliged to conform, contain, among other Things, that they ſhall uſe their utmoſt Endeavours to engage the three allied Powers to guarantee the Provinces which are left in the Poſſeſſion of the Crown of Poland, and not on any Pretence whatever to form any future Pretenſions to them, but on the contrary to acknowledge the Independency and Sovereignty of the Republick, and withdraw their Troops from its Territories without farther Delay; that the Commerce, both by Sea and Land, ſhall be exempt from all Duties on the Part of the three Powers; that the Towns of Dantzick and Thorn, and their reſpective Diſtricts, ſhall be expreſsly diſtinguiſhed, and not comprehended among the other Provinces and Towns ceded; that in Default of Male Iſſue in the Houſe of Brandenburg, the Old and New Pruſſia ſhould revert to the Crown of Poland, &c.

The Biſhop of Poſnania, Grand Chancellor of the Crown, gave a grand Supper, the Night before laſt, of 200 Covers. The Entertainment had like to have been interrupted by a melancholy Accident, for a Polander fired a Piſtol at Prince Sapieha, General of the Artillery of Lithuania, but luckily miſſed his Aim, and being on Horſeback made his Eſcape. The Perſon who made this Attempt is not known, nor his Motives for it.

Prince Radzivil, Palatine of Wilda, has made over all his Eſtates to his Brother in Law, and is gone to Conſtantinople, to enter into the Service of the Porte.

KAMINIEC, *June* 7. We have received from Warſaw a Confirmation of the Advantages gained by General Suwarow over the Turks, with the following Particulars: The Ruſſian General commanded a Body of 12,000 Men, and attacked 20,000 Turks in their Camp. He took ſeveral Pachas and 12 Pieces of Cannon. The Turks had retired into a Fortreſs, which was on the Point of capitulating, on the Departure of the Courier.

The Ruſſians have taken 51 Boats laden with Proviſions and Ammunition. Not one Corps of Ruſſians paſſes the Danube without gaining ſome Advantage over the Turks, whoſe Courage ſeems to be greatly exhauſted. It is ſaid that there have been already ſome Mutinies in the grand Army.

PARIS, *June* 9. All Kinds of Violence are perpetrating by a Gang of Villains in ſeveral Cantons of the Archbiſhoprick of Treves. They ſet Fire to all Places where they are refuſed any Thing they demand. Two of their Chiefs are juſt taken, and it is ſaid that they have 100 Accomplices.

June 14. A Council of War was lately held at Breſt, by the King's Order, to try M. de la Marteliere, a Lieutenant of a Man of War, who was accuſed of quitting his Cruize towards St. Domingo, where he commanded a Frigat of War, and going to Jamaica to take in Goods, which he ſold privately; of ſaluting the Engliſh Flag to the Diſhonour of that of France; and of being guilty of treating with Indignity a Lady, who was a Paſſenger on Board his Ship, the Wife of one of the moſt conſiderable Inhabitants of St. Domingo, of which her Huſband made Complaint to the Board of Marine, demanding Satisfaction. In Conſequence of theſe Charges, the Lieutenant has been degraded, broke, and condemned to twenty Years Impriſonment by M. D'Aché, who preſided at this Court Martial.

June 16. His Majeſty has ordered a Reſcript to be ſent to the Parliament of Bourdeaux, to take off the Embargo which had been laid on Proviſions deſtined for the Colonies. Many Towns in our ſouthern Provinces have received Orders to furniſh Grain to thoſe who are in Want, until it ſhall be ſeen what Effect the Meaſures now taking by Government will have in lowering the Price of Bread.

An Arret of the Parliament of Paris has lately been iſſued for an Account to be laid before them of the Names of ſuch Farmers, Merchants, Proprietaries, &c. who have Grain in their Poſſeſſion, and refuſe to ſend it to the Markets. By this Means they hope to learn what Quantity of Grain is in Hand, and whether there is ſufficient until the Harveſt. If any Perſons refuſe to give an Account of the Quantity now in their Poſſeſſion, the Magiſtrates have Power to enter by Force, and ſee that a proper Account is taken.

LONDON, *June* 15.

A NOBLE Lord (R——d) who propoſed a great Perſonage's intended Excurſion to Portſmouth, has undertaken that the Expence of the Journey, Retinue, &c. ſhall not exceed 3000 l. for which he has offered to farm it.

A Correſpondent obſerves, the Reaſon why his Majeſty does not review the three Regiments of Foot Guards this Summer, is on Account of his being obliged to meet with the Duke of Glouceſter, he being Head Colonel of the firſt Regiment, which he would willingly avoid.

A Scheme is talked of by Government to regiſter all the Seamen in Great Britain and Ireland, which will be ſtrongly oppoſed by the Merchants and others, as an obnoxious Grievance, and what may prove detrimental to Commerce in general.

We are told that his Majeſty has ordered that the Cuſtom of the Recorder's making the Report of Priſoners under Sentence of Death in Newgate, be for the future diſcontinued; and that the Power hitherto exerciſed by his Majeſty, of determining the Fate of the Convicts, is to be veſted in the Judges. By this new Arrangement, the Judges will have the ſame Power at the Old Bailey that they have at the Country Aſſizes.

Extract of a Letter from Stockholm, *June* 10.

"Notwithſtanding the prevalent Report of a new League being on the Tapis between the Empreſs of Ruſſia and the King of Sweden, it is very poſitive that ſuch a Circumſtance is not likely to take Place. A War between the two Powers is expected, and is much more probable than the former, as it is certain the King means to renew the Claim which the Swedes have on the Province of Livonia, and his Preparations ſpeak he will defend it. The Empreſs is apprized of his Intention, and is prepared for him at Neva, Riga, Revel, and all the other Places of Importance at Livonia.

A Correſpondent ſays it is much to be wiſhed a Clauſe could be inſerted in the Eaſt India Bill now depending, that would more effectually prevent the manifeſt Injury ſuſtained by the Revenue and Publick, in the preſent Practice carried on by the outward bound Eaſt India Ships of taking on Board French Wines, Spirits, and other French Commodities in their Paſſage through the Channel, a Practice highly injurious to the Merchants and Manufacturers of this Kingdom.

The Subſtance of the Bill relative to Stamps on Newſpapers, is ſaid to be as follows, viz. "That Doubts having ariſen whether the Newſpapers printed on more than one Sheet and a Half of Paper might not be entered as Pamphlets, and pay only three Shillings for each Impreſſion, inſtead of Duty chargeable on every Sheet of each Copy; and certain Printers and Publiſhers of Newſpapers having increaſed the Number of Sheets on which the ſame have been printed, with an Intent to evade the Payment of Duties, and in Fraud of his Majeſty's Revenue, it therefore enacts, that the Acts and Duties of the 11th of George I. and 20th George II. granted on Newſpapers, were meant, and do extend, to charge with the ſaid Duties every Sheet and every Half Sheet of Paper on which every Newſpaper, containing publick News, ſhall be printed, whether they were or ſhall be contained in a greater or leſs Number of Sheets or Half Sheets of Paper."

The Birmingham and Sheffield People are ſaid to have engaged a great Number of Agents to travel to the different Parts of Europe, to take Orders, and enter into Contracts for ſupplying the foreign Markets with Goods; ſo that in the Courſe of a few Years the whole Branch of the Plate Manufactory will probably be engroſſed by them.

It is whiſpered that more than two crowned Heads will be preſent at the Review at Portſmouth.

We hear, that the Queen's Phyſicians have given it as their Opinion, that her Majeſty's Condition, who is in the 4th Month of her Pregnancy, will not admit of her being preſent at the approaching Review of the Fleet, without imminent Danger.

We are aſſured that all Thoughts of an Union, or Land Tax, are laid aſide for the preſent by the Chief Governour of Ireland.

We hear, from reſpectable Authority, that the Duke of Glouceſter was ſo ill laſt Night, as gave his Phyſicians little Hopes (except an unexpected Change) of their being able to re-eſtabliſh him.

The Prizes given annually by the Chancellor of the Univerſity of Oxford, were, after a long and warm Conteſt, decided on Saturday laſt, the Bachelor's Prize was adjudged to Mr. Milles, of Queen's College (eldeſt Son of the Dean of Exeter) for the beſt Proſe Engliſh Compoſition, the Subject Ars Muſica. The Undergraduate Prize was given to Mr. Lowth (Son of the Biſhop of Oxford) for the beſt Latin Verſe Compoſition.

June 24. This Day being Midſummer Day, there was a very numerous and reſpectable Appearance of the Livery of London, in Common Hall aſſembled, for the annual Purpoſe of electing Sheriffs for the City of London and County of Middleſex for the enſuing Year.

The Lord Mayor, attended by the Sheriffs, Aldermen Stephenſon, Wilkes, Bull, Sawbridge, Halifax, and Plomer, together with the City Officers, aſcended the Huſtings about one o'Clock, when the Hall being opened by the Common Cryer, Mr. Recorder came forward, and, in a truly conſtitutional Speech, informed the Livery of the great Importance of this their annual Election, "that it was, in a great Meaſure from a proper Choice of Sheriffs, their Anceſtors were enabled to ſecure to them their Rights and Privileges; he therefore ſaid, he had no doubt but that they would be actuated by the ſame conſtitutional Principles on the preſent Occaſion."

After the Recorder had retired, M. B. Allen, Eſquire, reminded the Livery, that laſt Year he was forbid, by the then Recorder, to introduce any other Matter on this Day but that relative to the Election; he therefore called upon the preſent Recorder for his Opinion on that Matter. The Recorder immediately got up, and delivered it as his Opinion, that the Livery had it in their Choice to debate on any Matter relative to their Rights they thought proper. Having obtained this Sanction, the Captain then propoſed that Inſtructions (which he read) ſhould be given the four Members of Parliament for the City of London, to ſupport, next Seſſion of Parliament, the Motion of Alderman Sawbridge in Favour of annual Elections.

This Motion, being duly put and ſeconded, was carried. After which the Deputy Town Clerk (in the Abſence of Sir James Hodges) acquainted the Livery of the Lord Mayor, &c. preſenting their laſt Petition to the King, agreeable the their Order, and at the ſame Time read to them his Majeſty's Anſwer, when the Lord Mayor, Alderman, &c. retired.

The Common Serjeant then put up the ſeveral Aldermen who have not paſſed the Office of Sheriff, with thoſe who have been drank to, together with Stephen Sayre, Eſquire, as Candidates for the Shrievalty for the enſuing Year, when the Majority of Hands were determined by the Sheriffs to be in Favour of William Plomer, Alderman and Bricklayer, and Stephen Sayre, Eſquire, Frame Work Knitter.

The Offices of Chamberlain, Bridge-Maſters, Ale-Conners, Auditors, &c. were then ſeverally put up; when the ſeveral Gentlemen at preſent in the Occupation of ſuch Offices, were re-choſen, except two for the Auditorſhip (this being the ſecond Year, and conſequently two removable by Charter) when Mr. Nicholſon and Mr. Piper were declared elected in their Stead.

The Buſineſs of the Day being thus concluded on, Mr. Sayre, one of the new elected Sheriffs, came forward, and addreſſed the Livery in a ſhort Speech, "ſ expreſſive of his great Feeling for the Honour conferred upon him, which he would not attribute to any other Motive but his Readineſs to ſtand forward in the Cauſe of the People. This Motive, he aſſured the Livery in a moſt ſolemn Manner, ſhould influence the whole of his Actions; for that he would, upon all Occaſions, be an invariable Protector of their Rights and Privileges, and give every Oppoſition to the Strides of Deſpotiſm, as far as the Office would admit."

The Common Hall was then adjourned.

Various are the Motives which are aſſigned for the King's Tour to Spithead; ſome think the Miniſtry meant it is a Holiday, others form the moſt gloomy Notions, while a third Set, perhaps with better Reaſon, think it was intended to remove from his Majeſty an Impreſſion that his Subjects were diſſatisfied with publick Meaſures, a Diſſatisfaction, ſay they, which cannot poſſibly exiſt while all Ranks of People are anxious to teſtify to his Perſon the moſt cordial and reſpectful Inſtances of Duty and ſincere Attachment.

Yeſterday paſſed the great Seal, a Patent conſtituting and apopinting Robert Lord Clive, Lord Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum of the County of Montgomery.

A Report is current, at the Weſt End of the Town, that two Perſons in high Office have taken Diſguſt at ſome ſuppoſed Slights thrown upon them, at a Meeting held relative to the Portſmouth Buſineſs, and, in Conſequence have determined to reſign their Poſts of Honour immediately upon his Majeſty's Return.

Yeſterday ſome Deſpatches arrived at St. James's from the Court of Madrid, which were ſent off by a Meſſenger to his Majeſty at Portſmouth.

Yeſterday a Meſſenger arrived in Town from Portſmouth, and immediately ſet out for Kew to her Majeſty, with Account of his Majeſty being in perfect Health there.

A Report prevails this Morning in the City, that Advice is received from Paris, that the French King lies at the Point of Death.

Extract of a Letter from Peterſburg, *June* 16.

"Her Imperial Majeſty has juſt deſpatched Orders to the Ruſſian Commandant General at Aſtracan, in the Kingdom of that Name, and to the Governour of Circaſſian Tartary, at the City of Terki, to raiſe immediately a Body of 10,000 Men; they are to be diſciplined for ſome Time where they are raiſed, and are then to march for Peterſburg, where they are to be embodied, and from thence are to march as a Reinforcement to Marſhal Romanzow's Army. The Aſtracan and Circaſſian Tartars are eſteemed very good Soldiers."

By Letters from Peterſburg we learn that Advices are conſtantly arriving there of the Succeſſes of the Fleet under Count Orlow in the Mediterranean, againſt the Turks.

Letters from Spain and Sicily give an Account that they have the greateſt Proſpect of a plentiful Harveſt in both thoſe Countries.

Captain Webb, in his Letter from St. Helena, to the Directors of the Eaſt India Company, ſays, "Beſides the Loſs ſuſtained by the Chineſe, the Dutch Commodore from Batavia periſhed juſt beyond him, and only 9 People were ſaved out of 140. She had 60,000 l. in Silver on Board, with a valuable Cargo of Spices, Cloth, Tin, and Arrack, computed in the whole at 120,000 l."

Mr. Impey is to go to the Eaſt Indies as Chief Juſtice, he having ſignified to the Lord Chancellor his Acceptance of that Office.

June 26. The following Arrangement will certainly take Place very ſoon: Lord Gower to be firſt Lord of the Treaſury; Lord Sandwich, Preſident of the Council; Duke of Grafton, firſt Lord of the Admiralty; and Lord North, Privy Seal.

The vacant blue Ribands, we hear, are intended for the Dukes of Richmond and Devonſhire, if thoſe Noblemen will condeſcend to aſk for them; it being always cuſtomary, it ſeems, for thoſe who wiſh to be inveſted with that Honour, to aſk for it of the Sovereign before they can be inſtalled.

It is reported, that in a Day or two after the New Spaniſh Ambaſſadour, who is very ſhortly expected in England, delivers his credential Letters, he will give Anſwers to ſome Interrogatories lately propoſed by our Miniſtry, in Reſpect to the Preparations making in the ſeveral Seaports belonging to the Court of Spain.

This Day arrived the Mail from Flanders, but brings nothing material, excepting that the Ruſſians, by their repeated Succeſſes, have ſo cleared the Banks of the Danube of the Turks, that a Body of their light Troops has been thereby enabled to advance up to the very Walls of Conſtantinople.

A Correſpondent laments that no ſooner does a Gentleman of fair Character and independent Principles offer his Services to the Publick, and ſtand forth as a real Friend to the People, than every invidious, Time ſerving Scoundrel thinks himſelf at Liberty to throw Dirt in his Face. Upon this noble Principle the patriotick Sheriff, Sir Watkin Lewes, hath faithfully ſerved the Community, and for his extraordinary Zeal and Services he has been groſsly abuſed.

A Letter brought by the Greenwich, dated Calcutta, December 8, ſays, "All our Fears concerning the French are vaniſhed; ſome of their Ships at the Iſlands are rotted, others diſmaſted, and ſeveral were wrecked in a violent Storm; many of their People ſtarved for the Want of Proviſions, and the greateſt Part of the Survivors have returned to France. Our Poſſeſſions in Bengal grow more and more confirmed and ſtable, ſo that it would be a very difficult Matter for an Enemy to root us out."

[*From the* LONDON GAZETTE. ST. JAMES'S, *June* 29. Early in the Morning, on Tueſday the 22d Inſtant, the KING ſat out from Kew, for Portſmouth; and being arrived at Portſea Bridge, between 10 and 11 o'Clock the ſame Morning, was received by a royal Salute of 21 Guns. His Majeſty then proceeded to the firſt Barrier, where Major General Parker, who commanded the Garriſon during the royal Reſidence at Portſmouth, delivered the Keys of the Garriſon to the King, who was pleaſed to return them. On his Majeſty's entering the Land Port Gate, he was ſaluted by a triple Diſcharge of 232 Pieces of Cannon, mounted on the Ramparts of Portſmouth, at Blockhouſe Fort, and at South Sea Caſtle.

His Majeſty then proceeded through the Town, out at the Water Gate to the Dockyard, and arrived at the Commiſſioner's Houſe ten Minutes before eleven o'Clock, where he was received by the Preſident of his Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, the Lord Privy Seal, the Lord Chamberlain of his Majeſty's Houſehold, the firſt Lord Commiſſioner of the Treaſury, the Secretaries of State, the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, the Treaſurer and Commiſſioners of the Navy, the three Admirals of the Squadron at Spithead, and the Maſter and Lieutenant General of the Ordnance. The Artificers and Workmen belonging to the Yard, being all aſſembled before the Houſe, gave three Cheers as his Majeſty entered, and then immediately diſperſed, and returned to their ſeveral Employments.

After his Majeſty had taken ſome Refreſhment, he went to the Governour's Houſe in the Town, attended by the Nobility and Perſons of Diſtinction, had a publick Levee, at which a great Number of the Officers of the Navy and Army were preſent, as alſo many Gentlemen of the Country, who, on this Occaſion, came in to pay their Duty to his Majeſty.

The Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes of the Town waited on his Majeſty and preſented the following Addreſs.

To the KING's *moſt Excellent* MAJESTY.

"May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

"We, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes of the Town of Portſmouth, humbly beg Leave to pay our Duty to your Majeſty, and to congratulate your Majeſty upon your Arrival in this Town.

"Nothing can give us greater Joy and Satisfaction than to ſee your Majeſty ſhewing ſo much Attention, and doing ſo much Honour, to the Glory and Bulwark of theſe Kingdoms. We deſire to expreſs the warmeſt Affection for your Majeſty's Perſon and Government; and to offer our earneſt Prayers that the Fleet may ever prove victorious under the Auſpices of your Majeſty, and your Royal Family, and redound to the Glory of the Sovereign of the Britiſh Empire."

They were all received very graciouſly, and had the Honour to kiſs the King's Hand; after which his Majeſty was pleaſed to confer the Honour of Knighthood on John Carter, Eſquire, Mayor of Portſmouth.

When the Levee was over, his Majeſty returned to the Dockyard, and at Half an Hour after one o'Clock embarked in a Barge, in which his Royal Standard was immediately hoiſted. The Earl of Sandwich, Firſt Commiſſioner of the Admiralty, the Earl Delawarr, Gold Stick, and Lord Robert Bertie, Lord of the Bedchamber in waiting, embarked in the ſame Boat with the King.

His Majeſty then proceeded to Spithead, attended by the Barge of the Board of Admiralty, with the Flag of their Office, the three Admirals with their Flags, and all the Captains of the Fleet with their Pendants in their Barges.

As his Majeſty paſſed the Garriſon, he was ſaluted by a Royal Salute of twenty one Guns, from Blockhouſe Fort, Saluting Platform, and South Sea Caſtle.

When the Royal Standard was ſeen from the Fleet at Spithead, which conſiſted of twenty Ships of the Line, two Frigates, and three Sloops, moored in two Lines abreaſt of each other, the whole manned Ship, and ſaluted with twenty one Guns each.

The King went on Board the Barfleur of 90 Guns, where he was received by the Board of Admiralty, the Captain being at the Head of the Accommodation Ladder, and the Sides manned by the Lieutenants of the Ships. As ſoon as his Majeſty paſſed the Guard of Marines on the Quarter Deck, the Flag of the Lord High Admiral, which was flying, was ſtruck, and the Royal Standard hoiſted at the Main Top Maſt Head, the Lord High Admiral's Flag at the Fore Top Maſt Head, and the Union Flag at the Mizen Top Maſt Head. On Sight of which, all the Ships, except the Barfleur, ſaluted with twenty one Guns each. The Ship being cleared the ſame as for Action, and the Officers and Men at their reſpective Quarters, his Majeſty, after the Nobility who came off upon this Occaſion, and the Flag Officers, had paid their Duty to him on the Quarter Deck, walked fore and aft on the lower Gun Deck, and took a View of the Whole.

At Half an Hour after three o'Clock, his Majeſty ſat down to a Table of thirty Covers, at which many of the Nobility, and Perſons of Diſtinction, as well as Officers of the Navy and Army of the Rank of Colonel and upwards, were admitted to the Honour of dining. After Dinner, the Queen's Health being drank, the whole Fleet ſaluted with twenty one Guns; and, upon his Majeſty's retiring from Table, the King's Health was likewiſe drank with the like Salute. And the ſame was repeated every Day during his Majeſty's Continuance at Portſmouth.

At ſix o'Clock his Majeſty went into his Barge, attended by the Board of Admiralty, the Flag Officers and Captains, in the ſame Order in which they came, and paſſed along both the Lines of Ships (each Ship being again manned) giving three Cheers, and ſaluting ſeparately with twenty one Guns, as the King paſſed by them.

His Majeſty then went on Board the Auguſta Yacht, where he was again received by the Board of Admiralty. The Royal Standard, with the Lord High Admiral's Flag, and Union Flag were immediately hoiſted, as they had been on Board the Barfleur; and his Majeſty ſailed into the Harbour, the Ships at Spithead, and the Fortifications, ſaluting as upon his Majeſty's coming out, and the Admirals and Captains attending him to the Harbour's Mouth; after which they returned to their reſpective Ships. His Majeſty landed at the Dock a Quarter before nine o'Clock, and returned to the Commiſſioner's Houſe, where he reſided the whole Time of his Stay at Portſmouth.

Wednesday, June 23. At eight o'Clock this Morning, his Majesty began to view the Dockyard, the Ships building and repairing, and the Magazines. At eleven o'Clock his Majesty went into his Barge, attended by Commissioners of the Admiralty and Navy in their Barges, with the Flags of their respective Offices, and many of the Nobility in another Barge, and proceeded up the Harbour to view the Ships lying in ordinary. His Majesty went on Board three of those Ships, namely, the Britannia, a first Rate of 100 Guns, the Royal William, a second Rate of 84 Guns, and the Defiance, a third Rate of 64 Guns; and at Half an Hour after two went off to Spithead to dine on Board the Barfleur, attended by the Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Flag Officers and Captains in their Barges as before.

At six o'Clock in the Afternoon, his Majesty went from the Barfleur, on Board the Augusta Yacht, and sailed towards St. Helen's until near eight, and then stood in for the Harbour; but it falling calm, his Majesty left the Yacht, and was rowed to the Dock in his Barge, where he arrived at Half an Hour after nine, the Ships and Fortifications saluting, and the Flag Officers and Captains attending him to the Mouth of the Harbour, as they had done the Day before.

Thursday, June 24. His Majesty went to the Gun Wharf at six o'Clock in the Morning, where he was received by the Master General of the Ordnance, the Lieutenant General and principal Officers of that Department, and minutely viewed the Magazines, Artillery, and Stores.

His Majesty returned to the Dockyard at seven, and viewed such Part of the Yard, Magazines, and Works carrying on, as he had not seen before. At Half an Hour after ten, his Majesty, attended as before, by the Nobility and Commissioners of the Admiralty and Navy, went in his Barge on Board the Venus, a Frigate of 36 Guns, lying in Ordinary, where he was received by Captain Pitt, one of the Commissioners for victualling the Royal Navy, and the Officers of that Department, a royal Salute of 21 Guns being given from the Lines at Gosport; and, having viewed the Brewery, Cooperage, and Magazines, returned to the Dock.

After his Majesty had changed his Dress, he went to the Governour's House, and had another publick Levee.

At two o'Clock his Majesty went off to Spithead, in same State as on the preceding Days, to dine on Board the Barfleur.

Vice Admiral Pye, having, in Pursuance of the King's Pleasure, been this Day promoted to the Rank of Admiral of the Blue, kissed his Majesty's Hand on the Quarter Deck, and, hoisting his Flag immediately on Board the Royal Oak, was, by the King's Permission, saluted by all the Ships present, except the Barfleur. The Admiral, in Acknowledgement of the Honour conferred upon him, saluted the Royal Standard with all the Guns on Board the Royal Oak.

His Majesty was at the same Time pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Admiral Pye, as also upon Richard Spry, Esquire, Rear Admiral of the White; Captain Joseph Knight, of the Ocean, senior Captain in the Fleet at Spithead; Captain Edward Vernon, of the Barfleur; and Captain Richard Bickerton, of the Augusta Yacht, who had the Honour each Day to steer the King's Barge; and they had severally the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand upon the Quarter Deck, under the Royal Standard.

At Half an Hour after five o'Clock, his Majesty went from the Barfleur on Board the Augusta Yacht, attended as before, and having sailed through Part of the Line of Ships, stood into the Harbour, and landed at the Dock at Half an Hour after seven; the Flag Officers and Captains attending his Majesty in their Barges to the Mouth of the Harbour, and the Fortifications saluting as on the former Days.

Friday, June 25. His Majesty went from the Dockyard, at Half an Hour after five this Morning, to view the new Works and Fortifications at Portsmouth, beginning from the farthest Part of the Common, round to the saluting Platform.

At seven his Majesty returned to the Dock, embarked immediately on Board the Augusta Yacht, and sailed out of the Harbour, the Fortifications saluting as he passed. When the Yacht arrived at Spithead, Lord Edgcumbe, Vice Admiral of the Blue, with his Division got under Sail and followed his Majesty. When the Yacht and Men of War had passed the Buoys, the Vice Admiral came on Board, and having, by his Majesty's Command, been promoted to be Vice Admiral of the White, had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand under the Royal Standard; and then, shifting his Flag, was, by his Majesty's Permission, saluted by all the Ships of his Division.

His Majesty proceeded as far as Sandown Bay, where the Standard was saluted by the Castle. The Wind then freshening, and the Tide being spent, the Yacht, with the Vice Admiral's Division, returned to St. Helen's and anchored.

At three Quarters past four the Yacht got under Way, and, the Wind still blowing fresh, worked up to Spithead, leaving the Vice Admiral and his Division to proceed to Plymouth, according to the Orders he had received. After the King had sailed along the Line of Ships remaining at Spithead, he stood towards the Harbour, and came to Anchor about Half a Mile within South Sea Castle, where his Majesty was attended by the Admiral, the Rear Admiral, and all the Captains and Lieutenants of the Fleet at Spithead, who had severally the Honour of kissing his Majesty's Hand. While the Yacht was at Anchor, the Ramparts of the Town, being lined with Land Forces and Marines, fired a *feu de joye* at ten o'Clock, by a triple Discharge of Cannon and Musquetry all round the Works; immediately after the Yacht weighed, proceeded into the Harbour, and landed his Majesty at the Dock, at Half an Hour after ten o'Clock.

The King was this Day pleased to grant the Dignity of a Baronet of Great Britain unto Hugh Pallisser, Esquire, Comptroller of his Majesty's Navy, and unto Richard Hughes, Esquire, Comptroller of his Majesty's Navy, residing at Portsmouth; and also to direct, that the Commanders of the Wasp, Speedwell, and Hazard Sloops at Spithead, be promoted to the Rank of Post Captains of his Majesty's Fleet; the Lieutenants commanding the Greyhound and Anson Cutters in Portsmouth Harbour, the First Lieutenant of the Barfleur, the Lieutenant of the Augusta Yacht, where the Royal Standard has been hoisted, and the First Lieutenants of the Flag Officer Ships, &c. the Royal Oak, Dublin, and Ocean, to be promoted to the Rank of Commanders; and two Midshipmen, from each of those Ships and Yachts, to be made Lieutenants.

In all the Processions before mentioned, both to Spithead and back again, a very great Number of Yachts and other sailing Vessels and Boats, many of them full of Nobility and Gentry, accompanied the Barges, as well as the Augusta Yacht, while the King was on Board. The Shores, both on the Portsmouth and Gosport Side, were lined with an incredible Multitude of People, who all expressed their Loyalty and Duty as his Majesty passed along, by saluting with Guns, Acclamations, and other Demonstrations of Joy. And the Houses both in the Town of Portsmouth and on the Common, as well as at Gosport, were illuminated every Evening during his Majesty's Stay.

His Majesty was pleased to express his highest Approbation of the good Order and Discipline of the Fleet, the excellent Condition of the Dockyard, Arsenals, and Garrison; and the Regularity with which every Thing was conducted, and shewed the utmost Satisfaction at the Demonstration of Loyalty and Affection with which he was received by all Ranks of People.

Saturday, June 26. His Majesty set out from the Commissioner's House, on his Return to Kew, at three Quarters after six o'Clock, having been graciously pleased to order the following Sums to be distributed, namely, to the Artificers, Workmen, and Labourers of the Dockyard, Victualling Office, and Gun Wharf, 1500l. To the Companies of the Barfleur and Augusta Yacht, and the Crew of his Majesty's Barge, 350l. To the Poor of Portsmouth, Portsea, and Gosport, 250l. His Majesty was also pleased to make some other smaller Gratuities, and to release the Prisoners confined in Portsmouth Jail for Debt.

His Majesty was saluted by a triple Discharge of all the Cannon round the Fortifications as well as of those of South Sea Castle and Block House Fort, and by a Salute of 21 Guns on passing Portsea Bridge. Many Thousands of People attending the Chaise, with the loudest Acclamations, to the End of the Mayor's Jurisdiction. And at every Place, through which his Majesty passed, there were the strongest Demonstrations of Joy; at Godalmin, a Band of Musick, accompanied by the Voices of all the Inhabitants, sung GOD SAVE THE KING the whole Way through the Town; at Guilford, the Street was lined with the Inhabitants, and the Gentry, who were assembled at one of the publick Houses, saluted his Majesty as he passed with the Colours of the Town.

Throughout the whole of his Majesty's Journey there were numerous Assemblies of People in every Place where he passed, expressing, in the warmest Manner, their Duty and Affection, and their Joy at seeing their Sovereign among them.

About two o'Clock, in the Afternoon, the King arrived in perfect Health at Kew.]

Private Letters from Madrid intimate that a Number of eminent Merchants there are upon the Point of adopting a Scheme for establishing a Spanish East India Company. And many Persons are of Opinion that, in a very short Time, two more East India Companies will be formed, the one by the Russians, and the other by the Prussians.

The King has settled 20l. a Year on the unfortunate Sailor that lost both his Hands on Board the Boyne Man of War, on Thursday last at Spithead.

July 1. This Day his Majesty went to the House of Peers, made a Speech to both Houses, and put an End to the present Sessions of Parliament. His Majesty's Speech was substantially as follows:

"*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

"I cannot close this Session of Parliament, without returning you my hearty Thanks for the great Care, Assiduity, and Perseverance, which you have shown on all Occasions. The War which still subsists between the Russians and the Turks, both of which I am closely connected with, though under no immediate Promise, gives me great Uneasiness.

"*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

"I heartily thank you for the Supplies you have so cheerfully granted on all Occasions, and likewise for the steady Perseverance you have shown in the Business of the India Company, who are relieved. And, at the same Time, am glad to inform you that, notwithstanding the vast Expenses of the Year, some of the national Debt is lessened.

"*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

"It shall be my chief Study to preserve the general Tranquillity of my Kingdom, and the Rights with which I am entrusted."

Sir Fletcher Norton made a long Speech to the Throne, informing his Majesty, that the House of Commons had done all that lay in their Power, though not so much as they wished, for the Relief of the India Company.

The following Piece of Intelligence is an Extract from a Letter from on Board the Lord Camden East Indiaman, lately arrived from China: "As we left the Cape of Good-Hope, we met two Dutch Men of War bringing in a Pirate, which proved to be the Aurora English Frigat, with Part of her Crew, who had murdered the Captain and all the Officers, and ran away with the Ship." It is upwards of four Years since the Aurora, with the Supervisors on Board, sailed from Portsmouth.

The following is said to be the Reason why there was no Lottery this Year. A noble Lord had proposed a Lottery to some Gentlemen at twelve Guineas a Ticket for 60,000, or thirteen Guineas a Ticket for 50,000; they offered 12l. for 60,000, or 13l. for 50,000, but his Lordship replied, it would not be worth while unless he could put 150,000l. clear into the Treasury. They, on their Part, rejected it, because they had only a probable Profit of 4s. on each Ticket, and a Chance of losing 18s. Upon this the Budget was accordingly closed, but the Day after some others offered to take 60,000 Tickets at 12l. 8s. and it is now in Agitation, if not too late, to have a Lottery if possible.

Extract of a Letter from Constantinople, *May* 29.

"A Ragusan Sloop of War, in the Service of the Porte, is just arrived here from the Palus Mæotis, or the Sea of Asoph, and brings the following Account of the Success which the Turkish Fleet met with under the Command of the Sieur Borofchaffe. On the 10th of last Month the Turkish Fleet passed the Straits of Caffa, in Pursuit of the Russians, who had taken a large Number of Turkish Vessels in the Black Sea, which they had lodged in the Harbour of Caffa, and were proceeding to Asoph. On the 16th four Gallies, which were about a League and a Half ahead of the Fleet, fell in with a Russian Ship of twenty Guns, and five Sail of Transport Ships, which were following the rest of the Fleet at about two Leagues Distance. The Frigat immediately attacked the Gallies, but was warmly received by them, and held in Play till the rest of the Turkish Squadron began to appear, when after firing a single Broadside she struck, and was immediately taken Possession of by the foremost Gally, as were the Transports (except one) by the other Gallies. Zeffee Bay understanding the superieur Part of the Russians was yet ahead, crouded all his Sails to get up with them, which was soon effected, as the Transports which escaped being a swift Sailer, had given them Notice, and they were laid aback to receive him. The Engagement then began; the Turkish Force, consisting of two Ships of 40 Guns each, three Ragusan Frigates of thirty each, two large Xebeques mounting 16 Guns each, four Sloops, and eight Gallies. The Russians had one Ship of 50 Guns, four of 36, and several Sloops. The Battle was fought bravely on both Sides, and seemed to incline towards the Russians; but an unfortunate Accident turned it in Favour of the Turks; the 50 Gun Ship, by some Misfortune took Fire, and was drove in amongst the Russian Frigates, where she blew up, and occasioned the greatest Confusion, which the Turks, taking the Advantage of, boarded and took with little Resistance. Two of the Frigates, and three Sloops, with the Frigat taken before, and the four Transports, made ten Sail taken; the rest, as Night then came on, made their Escape by its Favour. This Victory is of much Consequence, as it again puts the Turks in Possession of the Town of Asoph, and the Palus Mæotis, which have been some Time usurped by the Muscovites."

The King, on Board the Barfleur, intimated a Desire to see a certain brave Sea Officer who was lame. The Admiral sent a Messenger to intimate the King's Desire to the Captain: He modestly begged Leave to decline the Honour, as he must approach his Majesty very awkwardly, being hoisted on Board. The King very kindly said, "Let him but come, I shall be glad to see him any how."

When the French and other foreign Ministers attended his Majesty's Levee at Portsmouth, he told them he should be very glad to see them afloat, but put them in Mind that he was no more than a Visitor himself, and a Guest of the Admiral; and that Lord Sandwich would take Care to entertain them, for a King of England must never speak French when on Board his Fleet.

The French Ambassadour observed, at Portsmouth, that he had now seen two of the finest Sights in the World, "The King of Prussia at the Head of his Army, and the King of England at the Head of his Fleet."

The Confectioner's Bill (who provided every Thing for the King and his Attendants, necessary to eat and drink) on Occasion of the Portsmouth Expedition, we are well assured, amounts to the Sum of 7000l.

WESTMINSTER, *June* 21. This Day the Lords Commissioners, namely, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor, and the Earl of Bristol, gave the royal Assent to the following Bills, namely, The Bill for establishing certain Rules and Orders for the future Management of the Affairs of the East India Company, as well in India as in Europe. The Bill to prevent Paper Bills of Credit hereafter to be issued in any of his Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America, from being declared to be a legal Payment, &c.

WINCHESTER, *June* 26. This Day, about twelve o'Clock, we had the most violent Storm of Thunder and Hail which has been known in this City, at this Season of the Year, since the Memory of the oldest Man living. It came down in such Torrents, that the Noise of it, occasioned by the Lids and Spouts of the Cathedral, much resembled that of incessant Thunder to those who were near it, and there lay at the Foot of some of the Spouts, at least a Cart Load of Hail as large as Marbles, and many Houses at the lower Part of the City were at least a Foot under Water. It is feared great Damage has been done to the Corn, &c.

We have had a great Deal of Company pass thro' this City in their Way to Portsmouth. We could hear the firing of the Cannon plain at Spithead, resembling Thunder at a Distance.

SOUTHAMPTON, *June* 26. The naval Review at Portsmouth has filled our Town with Company for some Days past, nothing has been heard but the Noise of Carriages and Horses. Great Numbers of Persons of Fashion have hired Ships here to carry them to Spithead, and the Town has been in a Manner deserted. All the Vessels belonging to the Town have been fully engaged, besides many belonging to the Islands of Jersey, Guernsey, and other Parts, which happened to be here. Some of the small Sloops have carried near a Hundred at a Time, and the Review has consequently proved a good Harvest to the seafaring People.

PORTSMOUTH, *June* 22. Sunday arrived here Lord Townsend, accompanied with several Persons of Distinction. A Party of Light Infantry were sent to Portsbridge to meet his Lordship, and there gave him a Salute, and the Garrison likewise fired to welcome him to Portsmouth.

His Majesty was not expected here till half past eleven o'Clock, but he arrived at Half past ten, he was saluted by the firing of all the Guns of the Garrison three Times; he rode very slowly through the High Street to the Commissioner's House in the Dock, that the Publick might be gratified with seeing him, where he took some Refreshment, and at Half past twelve he came to the Governour's House where he had a Levee, at which the Corporation, in their Robes, the Navy, Marine, and other Officers, together with a great Number of Noblemen, foreign Ambassadours, and Gentlemen, attended.

His Majesty was met at Green Post, about three Miles from Town, by fourteen Rope Makers dressed in White, who ran before his Carriage to the Commissioner's House.

The Concourse of People was so great on the last Stage of his Majesty's Journey, that he was detained a long Time, and at last, a Line was formed a long Way before his Majesty came to the Town, the People all the Way testifying their Joy by loud Acclamations, and showing their Respect by their Dress, not a Person mean nor shabbily dressed appearing near his Majesty.

Mr. Barwell, of Esher, saluted him as he passed by that Place, but the Cannon being old, one of them burst, and the Game Keeper of Lord Clive, who attended to assist on the Occasion, had one of his Thighs and Arms shattered in so terrible a Manner that his Life is in great Danger, which is the more to be lamented, he having a Wife and a large Family; a Blacksmith in the Neighbourhood, who came also with a View of being serviceable, was much hurt by the same Accident.

At Post Down Hill the like Compliment was paid by Peter Taylor, Esquire, with some Guns from his House, and his Majesty appeared to be very much delighted with his Prospect from that Hill, which (as one of the Evening Papers observes) takes in at one View the Isle of Wight, a large Extent of the Coast, the whole Harbour and Town of Portsmouth, and an unlimited Space of Water.

Words cannot possibly describe, nor any Idea in the least Degree equal the Grandeur of this Review. Twenty capital Ships of the Line, besides Frigates, with a great Number of Yatchts, Hoys, and Pleasure Boats, supposed to be above three Hundred, all highly decorated, made a most pleasing and magnificent Appearance, and the Discharge of the Cannon had a most awful Effect.

The neighbouring shores near Portsmouth, Gosport, and the Isle of Wight, were lined with Spectators; and when his Majesty walked in Publick, it was impossible to express the Ardour all Ranks of People expressed to see him. If any Thing can possibly exceed the Beauty of the Sight, it must be the very sensible Pleasure which every loyal Subject must feel from the evident Marks of Satisfaction which his Majesty expressed at the Respect with which he was received. To the numerous Huzza's which followed him, whether on Shore or in his Barge, he made the most polite and condescending Returns. One universal Joy seemed to possess every Countenance, from the King himself to the meanest Beholder, and the Heavens appeared to favour the Proceedings by the Fineness of the Weather.

Tuesday Evening the Jews Synagogue was illuminated and ornamented within with Flowers, &c. when the Jews all assembled, and prayed for his Majesty and the Royal Family, and sung several Psalms and an acouftick Ode on his Majesty, wrote on the Occasion accompanied with musical Instruments, till 10 o'Clock, when they went in Procession from the Synagogue towards the Dock, each with a Wax Taper, singing *God save the King*, accompanied with musical Instruments. The Prayers continued every Evening during his Majesty's Stay.

GEORGIA, *May* 25.

BOTH the Creeks and the Cherokees are arrived, the first (it is said) to the Number of 200, and the Cherokees to the Number of 300. One of Mr. Galphin's Traders brought Word from the Creeks, that they had received a Message from the Cherokees, importing that the Aim of the white People, inviting the Head Men of both Nations to come to Augusta, was to have an Opportunity of cutting them all off, in Order to get their Country more easily, and that they, the Cherokees, would not go to the Congress. The View of the latter, by coming in such Numbers, notwithstanding that Message, seems to have been to frighten some of the Creeks from coming, that they might have the Superiority, and be able to talk more boldly. Another Reason for some of the Creeks staying behind, or turning back, is said to be the receiving an Account of a Party of theirs being cut off by the Choctaws, the Particulars of which are thus related. Twenty Creeks went out on an Expedition against the Towns, where laying in Wait near one of their watering Places, they saw two Choctaws coming to fetch Water, at whom they fired, and killed one of them, the other made his Escape, and alarmed the Town, the Inhabitants of which immediately ran to Arms, and went in Pursuit of the Enemy. The Creeks, finding themselves discovered, made off as fast as they could; but, mistaking their Road, they went strait upon another Town of the Choctaws, which also being alarmed, they had no other Choice left than to sell their Lives as dear as they could; they fought till Night, and most of their Number being killed, the rest, finding themselves cut off from every other Means of Escape, went into a Pond that was near, and kept themselves under Water to their Mouths and Noses; the Choctaws, in Order to find them out, cut Canes with sharp Ends, and went pushing and poking about in the Water, by which Means they found them all out except one, who, notwithstanding he was pushed at, and pricked two or three Times, withstood the Pain, and, after the Choctaws had gone off with those they found, made his Escape, and came home alone with the bad News. Mr. Tate, and Alexander Cameron, Esquire, arrived this Day.

CHARLESTOWN, *July* 27.

A BARBAROUS Murder has lately been perpetrated on two of the Cherokee Indians, of which we have received the following Particulars: When the Cherokees were returning Home from the late Treaty at Augusta, a Party of them encamped on the North Side of Broad River, two of whom the next Morning, without their Guns or Match Coats, crossed the River, and went to the House of one John Collins, who at that Time was from Home. His Son, Hezekiah Collins, received them seemingly in a friendly Manner, and ordered a Woman in the House to set Victuals before them, which being done, and the Indians having begun to eat, the said Collins, without the least Provocation given, took the Opportunity of shooting them both at one Shot. Not long after the Father came Home, who assisted his Son in conveying them to the River, into which, after tying them together by the Necks with a Rope, and a large Stone at the End thereof, they sunk them. Their Companions, after waiting for them a considerable Time, set off for Toogoloo. They waited at Home about three Days with great Impatience, hourly expecting their Friends, when they began to be very uneasy, and to threaten Vengeance. An Indian Woman informed the white Traders what was meditating against them, who had the good Fortune to make their Escape in the Night. Mr. Cameron, Deputy Superintendant of Indian Affairs, has despatched Messengers to the Indians, informing them that every Step shall be taken to apprehend the Murderer, who, on Conviction, shall be punished with Death. The Father is apprehended, and Mr. Cameron has offered a Reward of two Hundred Pounds for apprehending the Son, and several Parties are sent out after him. The People in the back Settlements are much alarmed, while at the same Time many of them applaud Collin's Action. The Warriors and Headmen of the lower Towns have informed the Messengers, that they will allow a reasonable Time for apprehending the Murderer, but that they expect Justice to be done agreeable to Treaty. The Cherokees look on this Murder as peculiarly aggravating to them, as it was committed in a House built on Lands which belonged to them immediately before the present Cession.

August 2. Yesterday arrived in Rebellion Road, the Ship Jason, Captain Merrick, from Angola, being the 34th Guineyman this Season.

Quantity of Rice shipped from this Port since the 1st of November last, to this Day inclusive, 112,649 Tierces.

For several Weeks past, and even to the Middle of the last, we had suffered the most gloomy Apprehensions of a general Loss of Grain and Roots, in short of almost every vegetable, throughout this great Provision Country, which supplied so many others. The great Drought in the Year 1752, which was succeeded by two terrible Hurricanes, in the Month of September, was not so alarming as the Prospect here a Week ago. The Want of Water had not been equalled in the Memory of the oldest Man living; in some Parts of the Country, Abundance of Cattle had perished for Want of it. In many Plantations the People had been obliged to dig for, and even set Guards over it, that it might not be wasted. In others, to drive their Creatures daily three Miles to drink. The Leaves had fallen from the Trees as in Autumn, and the Plants and Grass in many Places were so dried, that there are, to this Day, unextinguished Fires, by the accidental Fall of Sparks from Negroes Pipes. Hell Hole Swamp, never before known to be dry, had been continually burning for some Time. Travellers on the Roads could not procure Water for their Horses, nor Drivers for the necessary Supply of Cattle for our common Subsistance. Many Mills had been stopt working, and large Quantities of Flour, Corn, &c. were prevented being brought down by the Lowness of Santee River; and here, in Town, most of the Wells had failed to yield their Supplies, for the common Use of Families. In short, never were the People in general seen More dejected. But, since last Thursday, it hath pleased the Almighty to change the Prospect greatly; abundant Showers have fallen, and they have been so general, that we flatter ourselves the great Crop of Rice, which has been planted, at least may be saved.

NEWBERN, *August* 13.

THE Ship Hope, Captain Casey, from Cork, with her Cargo, was lately condemned at Brunswick, by a Court of Vice Admiralty.

August 20. We are advised from Cape Lookout Bay, of the Death of Captain Cross, Commander of his Majesty's Ship the Tamer, now in that Harbour, who died on Board, after a very short Illness.

Lately returned to this Port, Captain Mitchell, in a Sloop from the Mississippi River, who sailed in April last with a Number of Passengers from this Province, to settle on that River. The favourable Accounts given by Captain Mitchell of that desirable Country are very flattering, and cannot fail to allure great Numbers to settle on the Waters of the finest River in this Western World. He says he was up it about 200 Miles, the Banks are about six Feet high, very level, and well settled with French, Spaniards, and Dutch, who have fine Farms, cultivated chiefly with Indian Corn and Indigo. That he saw neither Ploughs, Hoes, or any Kind of Tools for Husbandry, but sharp Sticks, with which they make Holes in the Ground, put in their Grain, and give it no other Attendance until the Crop is fit to gather, and that the amazing Fertility of the Soil exceeds Imagination. The Circumstance of tending their Crops with Sticks only, we imagine, will be joyful News to some of our Sand Hill Farmers, and cannot fail to allure them speedily to a Country they have all their Lives been looking for.

NEW-YORK, *August* 19.

A PROCLAMATION, dated the 11th of June, is received from Georgia, published by Sir James Wright, Governour of that Province, in Conſequence of the late Ceſſion of Lands by the Creek and Cherokee Indians upon Savannah River, &c. containing his Majeſty's Inſtructions for ſelling the ſaid Lands, which are parcelling out in Tracts of 100 to 1000 Acres, and are to be excepted from Payment of Quit Rent for ten Years, and a Fort is to be immediately built and garriſoned for the Security and Protection of the Settlers againſt diſorderly Hunters, Vagrants and ſtraggling Indians. 100 Acres are to be granted to the Maſter or Head of a Family, and 50 Acres for the Wife and each Child, and alſo 50 Acres for each Slave. And the Maſters, or Heads of Families, will be allowed to purchaſe 50 Acres for each able bodied white Servant Man whom they ſhall bring in to ſettle thereon, provided ſuch Servants be indented for two Years; and alſo 25 Acres for every Woman Servant, from the Age of fifteen Years to forty Years, indented for two Years. It is apprehended the above is a Plan which Government will adopt in all the other Colonies.

Auguſt 23. In the Groſvenor came Paſſengers the Honourable John Penn, Eſquire, Governour of Pennſylvania, and his Lady.

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 9.

SUNDAY laſt his Excellency Robert Eden, Eſquire, Governour of Maryland, arrived in this City, in Order to qualify to his new Commiſſion, before the Commander in Chief of this Colony, agreeable to Inſtructions from the Government, which having performed, he ſat out upon his Return on Wedneſday Morning. He was accompanied by Captain Ellis of the Royal Iriſh, and Daniel Dulany, and Benjamin Dulany, Eſquires.

On Tueſday Morning his Excellency the Governour arrived at the Palace, in good Health, from a Tour through the back Parts of the Province.

At Leeds Races, the 1ſt Inſtant, Mr. Spotſwood's Horſe, Apollo, beat Colonel Lloyd's Mare, Nancy Bywell. And the next Day Mr. Baylor's Colt beat Colonel Lloyd's Colt.

The Friendſhip, John Smith Maſter, of and from Ayr, arrived in York River, in Latitude 47: 23 N. Longitude 35: 6 W. ſpoke the Ship Lamb, of Philadelphia, Thomas Powell Maſter, from the Bay of Honduras to Liverpool, all well.

[*Deaths.*] Mrs. FRANCES THORNTON, Relict of Mr. William Thornton, of Glouceſter County.

NANSEMOND, *Auguſt* 19. On Tueſday, the 15th of June, unfortunately was drowned Mr. FRANCIS RUSSWURM, of this County, P. M. a Man ſo univerſally diſtinguiſhed for his ſocial Virtues that every feeling Heart muſt drop a Tear, and ſigh at the Name of *Ruſſwurm*.

O *Handel! Handel!* could'ſt thou now but hear
Thy ſecond ſelf angelick Sounds to clear;
Wrapt in what Harmony! by what Muſe inſpir'd!
To thrill the Soul with Admiration fir'd.
Great let me call him! for he charm'd the Ear,
And pleas'd with Eaſe admiring Crouds to cheer.
Oh, *Nanſemond!* to thee I now appeal,
Haſt thou not loſt him whom thou doſt bewail?
Was he not gay and generouſly free,
A Brother Maſon, and a Friend to thee?
Unnumber'd Comforts may his Soul maintain,
And join in Conſort with the heavenly Train.

SAMUEL NELSON

Advertiſements.

CHESTERFIELD, *Auguſt* 31, 1773.

THE Subſcriber having haſtily given his Affidavit relating to a Diſpute between Colonel *Richard Randolph* and Mr. *John Fiſher*, which was publiſhed, by Colonel *Randolph*, in the Gazette, he takes this Method to ſet ſome Miſtakes, which he was brought into by the ſaid *Randolph*, in a true Light. When the ſaid *Randolph* applied to the Subſcriber for the Affidavit, the Subſcriber told him the Circumſtances of the Caſe, in Order that the ſame might be wrote down properly, but when the ſaid *Randolphb* was writing the Affidavit, the Subſcriber objected to ſome Parts of it as not having the Meaning which was intended, but the ſaid *Randolp* told the Subſcriber it was to the ſame Purpoſe, and prevailed upon him to believe that the Subſtance of the Affidavit was agreeable to the Truth of the Caſe, which, ſince the Publication, the Subſcriber thinks is quite otherwiſe, and, to ſet the Matter in the trueſt Light he can, has related all the Circumſtances of that Tranſaction in the following Narrative. The Subſcriber, being an illiterate Perſon, hopes the Publick will attribute the Miſtakes in that Affidavit to his Ignorance, and not an Intention to offend or injure Mr. *Fiſher*, who has ever been a great Friend to him. EDWARD HATCHER.

IN Order to prevent, in ſome Meaſure, the ill Opinion the Publick may hold of Mr. *Fiſher*'s Character from my Depoſition, which Colonel *Richard Randolph* has cauſed to be inſerted in the Gazette of the 26th Inſtant, I hereby inform the Publick that before I purchaſed any Negroes of Meſſ. *Randolph & Wayles*, I waited on Mr. *Fiſher*, and told him my Intention, aſking him, at the ſame Time, to aſſiſt me in paying for them, which he promiſed to do, provided I got long Credit for them; that after I had purchaſed the Negroes, I never mentioned any Thing concerning the Money to Mr. *Fiſher* till the Month of *April* laſt. When I applied to him to pay for them, which he told me did not ſuit him, and juſt before his ſetting off for Town I gave him the Notes for three Hogſheads of Tobacco, with Directions to ſell it to the beſt Advantage, and pay Colonel *Randolph* the Money, or let Colonel *Randolph* have the Tobacco and take in my Bond. On his Return he told me that Colonel *Randolph* had left the Town early, ſo that he did not offer him the Tobacco, that he had ſold the ſtemmed Hogſhead to Mr. *Hanſon*, and brought back the other two, which I afterwards ſold to him the ſaid *Fiſher*, on the 29th of *May*, payable at the next Meeting; that ſome Time afterwards, I ſettled my Account with him, and found a Balance in my Favour of 68*l.* 17*s.* 2*d.* which he promiſed me to pay to Colonel *Richard Randolph* in Town, with a few Pounds more if he could, which he has paid me on his Return from Town. That at a Race at *Hoſkin*'s, on the laſt *Thurſday* in *July*, Mr. *Randolph* applied to me to know whether Mr. *Fiſher* would pay off my Bond, I deſired him to apply to Mr. *Fiſher* himſelf, and he went immediately and talked with Mr. *Fiſher*, who was on his Horſe in Company with ſome other Gentlemen; in a few Minutes after Mr. *Randolph* parted with thoſe Gentlemen, he came up to me with an Order ready wrote in his Hand, which he told me Mr. *Fiſher* had aſſumed, and deſired me to ſign it, which I accordingly did. And I hereby acknowledge that though I ſaw Mr. *Fiſher* ſeveral Times afterwards, before he went to *Williamſburg*, I never told him I had drawn any Order on him.

The above is a true Narrative of the Tranſaction between Mr. *Fiſher* and me, given under my Hand this 31ſt Day of *Auguſt*, 1773.

Teſt.
JOSIAH TATUM.
JOHN OSBORNE. } EDWARD HATCHER.

(1)

JUST IMPORTED, by the Subſcriber, a choice Cargo of the beſt Sorts of ENGLISH LEATHER for all Manner of Mens Shoes and Pumps, and excellent LONDON DRAWLEGS for BOOTS, with which he will be glad to accommodate Gentlemen. He returns his moſt grateful Acknowledgments to thoſe who formerly favoured him with their Cuſtom, and hopes his paſt Workmanſhip will merit a Renewal of it, and he will make it his conſtant Study to give Satisfaction to all who ſhall pleaſe to favour him with their Commands.

(‖1) GEORGE WILSON, & Co.

N. B. Two or three JOURNEYMEN SHOEMAKERS, who underſtand making of BOOTS and Mens WOOD HEELS, will meet with good Encouragement by applying immediately to me, next Door to Mr. *Getenbow*'s Store in *Williamſburg*.

TO BE SOLD,

FIVE Hundred and fifty Acres of LAND in the County of *Charles City*, with a convenient Dwellinghouſe and other Improvements.

Two Hundred and twenty Acres, in the ſame County, pleaſantly ſituated on *James* River.

Two Thouſand five Hundred and twenty Acres in the County of *Cumberland*, commonly known by the Name of *Saint James's*.

And one Thouſand four Hundred and twenty one Acres in the Counties of *Goochland* and *Cumberland*, on both Sides of *James* River, oppoſite to *Elk* Iſland.

The above TRACTS of LAND were of the Eſtate of the late *John Wayles*, deceaſed, deviſed to the Subſcribers, and are now offered for Sale. Perſons diſpoſed to purchaſe may be informed of the Terms, on Application to any one of the Subſcribers; and the Times of Payment will be made eaſy, on giving Bond and Security to

THOMAS JEFFERSON.
FRANCIS EPPES.
HENRY SKIPWITH.

(tf)

I PURCHASED, ſome Time ago, a Tract of LAND of a certain *William Hay*, and executed two Bonds to him, one for 100*l.* payable in *May*, 1774, the other for 200*l.* payable in *May*, 1775. I am aſſured the ſaid *Hay* cannot make a proper Title to the Land, therefore give this early Notice to the Publick that I will not diſcharge the ſaid Bonds.

Auguſt 30, 1773. JOHN COX.

SEPTEMBER 2, 1773.

TO be SOLD for ready Money, next *Bruniſwick Court*, TWO LIKELY YOUNG NEGROES, a Boy and Girl; the Boy juſt entered into his 14th Year, and the Girl, by the Judgment of *Surry* Court, aged 17 laſt *Auguſt*. (‖1)

To be SOLD *at* Henrico *Court*, *on* Monday *the* 4*th of* October,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, in the ſaid County, containing 400 Acres. It is very level, has a vaſt Quantity of fine Timber, about ſeventy Acres cleared, which produces good Corn and Wheat, alſo a pretty good Dwellinghouſe, Kitchen, and Corn Houſe, and lies near the beſt Market in any Part of the Country, being within four Miles of *Richmond*, where Grain bears the beſt Prices. There is very good Corn on the Plantation this Year. The freſh Ground will bring between three and four Barrels of Corn to the Thouſand. And as fine a Range for Stock as any in the Country. One Hundred and ſeventy five Pounds to be paid down, and the remainder in two Years from the Day of Sale. Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to me in *King William*.

(2) JACOB VALENTINE.

P. S. The Land is to be ſurveyed before the Day of Sale.

To be SOLD *or* RENTED, *on reaſonable Terms, and may be entered upon the* 1*ſt of* November,

A LOT in the Town of *Peterſburg*, whereon *William Stainback* now lives, on which is a good Dwellinghouſe with four Rooms below, and two above, a good Brick Cellar, all convenient Outhouſes, and a Garden and Yard planked in. This Place has been kept as a Tavern for many Years paſt, and is well calculated for that Purpoſe. For Terms inquire of (4) ROBERT NEWSUM.

PETERSBURG, *September* 1, 1773.

BY Virtue of a Deed of Truſt to the Subſcriber, from *Robert Read*, late of *Brunſwick* County, will be expoſed to publick Sale for ready Money, on *Wedneſday* the 6th of *October*, upon the Premiſes, thirteen very likely SLAVES. Alſo three Tracts of very valuable LAND, in ſaid County, containing about 1400 Acres, likewiſe the Crops of Tobacco and Corn now growing thereon.

DAVID RUSSELL.

To be SOLD *at* Norfolk, *on* Thurſday *the* 16*th Inſtant* (September)

THE PERSONAL ESTATE of Doctor *John Shepherd*, deceaſed, conſiſting of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, a NEGRO BOY, TWO HORSES, &c. with all his MEDICINES, FIXTURES in the Shop, a valuable Collection of BOOKS, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, &c.

(‖1) JOHN LAWRENCE, } Adminiſtrators.
JOHN GREENWOOD, }

CHARLESTOWN, *South Carolina*, *Auguſt* 6, 1773.

STOLEN from my Plantation near *Dorcheſter*, on *Sunday* the 1ſt Day of this Inſtant (*Auguſt*) a large bay GELDING, bred to the Northward, above fifteen Hands high, had Shoes on his fore Feet and on his off hind Foot, the Hoof of which is greatly worn and he always goes lame, has a large Star in his Forehead, his two hind Feet are white, and he is more than eight Years old. This Horſe is very remarkable, as he will ſeldom draw in a Carriage without another Horſe drawing before him; he paces and trots, and is not branded. Alſo, a bay GELDING about fifteen Hands, trots very high, and is about eight Years old, may be eaſily known as a Colt of *Skim*'s, and formerly belonged to *Daniel Horry*, Eſquire, branded DH on the mounting Buttock, has a blind Star in his Forehead, both hind Feet white, and a Scar intirely round one of them. Likewiſe, a ſmall bay GELDING of the *Engliſh* Breed, about thirteen Hands and a Half high, paces, trots, and canters very eaſy, but often trips, has a ſmall Star in his Forehead, his near fore Foot and off hind Foot are white, is about ſeven Years old, and branded WZ on the mounting Shoulder. TEN DOLLARS Reward, beſides all reaſonable Charges, will be given for each of the above Geldings; and for Information of the Perſon or Perſons who committed the Theft, ſo that he or they may be convicted thereof, a farther Reward of TEN GUINEAS will be paid, by applying to *William Halfpenny*, Overſeer on the ſaid Plantation, or to me in *Charleſtown*.

6 ALEXANDER WRIGHT.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Cheſterfield* near *Rocky Ridge*, on *Sunday* the 29th Inſtant, a WHITE SERVANT MAN, named *William Rollins*; he is middle ſized, wears his own ſhort black Hair, has a freſh Countenance, is much pitted with the Smallpox, about 21 Years of Age, and lately from *London*: He had on, and carried with him, a blue Broadcloth Coat and Waiſtcoat, a Pair of black dyed Leather Breeches, a Sailor's double breaſted red Jackett, and three Shirts, one white, the other a Check, and the third of brown Linen, a very good Hat, and a black Neckcloth. As I expect he will endeavour to get on Board ſome Veſſel, I hereby forewarn all Maſters of Veſſels from harbouring him. Any Perſon taking him up and confining him in Jail, or giving me ſuch Intelligence that I get him again, ſhall receive FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, and if taken out of the Colony FIVE POUNDS.

FRANCIS SMITH, Junior.

COMMITTED to *Surry* Jail, the 28th of *Auguſt*, a NEGRO MAN, who calls himſelf *Jemmy Moore*, ſays he formerly belonged to *Len Brooks*, of *Eſſex* County, but is now free. He is an outlandiſh Fellow, about five Feet ſix Inches high, appears to be about forty Years old, is well made, the Pits of the Smallpox appear very plain in his Face, has a Scar at the Root of his left Ear occaſioned, he ſays, by the Smallpox, and another on the Top of his Forehead, which appears like a Cut. The Owner is deſired to pay Charges, and take him away. MICAJAH COGGAN, Jailer.

COMMITTED to *Surry* Jail, on the 31ſt of *Auguſt*, a NEGRO MAN, who calls himſelf *Jack Scott*, ſays that he belongs to *Peter Hunter*, in *Warwick* Town, and that he run away from the Brig *Chriſtie*, *Andrew Lee* Maſter, in *Hampton* Road, and bound to *Glaſgow*. He is a *Virginia* born Fellow, about five Feet ſix Inches high, has loſt two of his under fore Teeth, is dreſſed in Sailor's Clothes, but has ſundry others with him ſuppoſed to be ſtolen. The Owner is deſired to pay Charges, and take him away.

MICAJAH COGGAN, Jailer.

COMMITTED to the publick Jail in *Edenton*, a NEGRO MAN, about thirty Years old, ſays his Name is *Tony*, that he belongs to one *Joſiah Dean*, in *Norfolk* County, and formerly belonged to Captain *John Wilſon* of ſaid County. The Owner of the ſaid Negro may have him, by applying to the Subſcriber and paying Charges.

(‖1) JOHN SMITH.

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 2, 1773.

TO be SOLD, on *Tueſday* the 14th of this Inſtant, at his late Dwellinghouſe in this City, all the PERSONAL ESTATE of *John Blair*, Eſquire, deceaſed, alſo of Doctor *James Blair*, deceaſed, conſiſting of a Variety of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and other Things neceſſary for a Family, too tedious to enumerate. The Sale will begin at ten o'Clock, and ſix Months Credit will be allowed thoſe who purchaſe (from either Eſtate) to the Value of fifty Shillings, they giving Bond and Security to

(2) JOHN BLAIR, Executor.

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 2, 1773.

ALL Perſons who have any DEMANDS, not already made known, againſt the Eſtate either of my late Father or Brother, are requeſted to advertiſe me of them without Loſs of Time, as I ſhall endeavour very ſoon to cloſe my Accounts of the Adminiſtration of both of them, in Order to which, I take this Opportunity of informing the ſeveral Perſons indebted to either of the ſaid Eſtates, that they muſt not expect a longer Forbearance.

(2) JOHN BLAIR, Executor.

WHEREAS very little Regard being paid to our laſt Advertiſement relative to the Eſtate of Mr. *Thomas Hornſby*, deceaſed, we do now acquaint thoſe Perſons whom it may concern, that unleſs they do ſettle their reſpective Debts, due to the ſaid Eſtate, with *Joſeph Hornſby*, by the enſuing *October* General Court, that they will be put into an Attorney's Hands, with Orders to commence Suits without Reſpect to Perſons.

BEN: WALLER,
JOHN PRENTIS,
JOSEPH HORNSBY,
WM. HORNSBY, } Executors.

MANCHESTER, *Auguſt* 23, 1773.

AS Mr. *Neil Campbell* gives up the Charge of Meſſ. *Henderſon, M'Caul*, and Company's Buſineſs the 1ſt of *September*, it will then be put under the Direction of Mr. *William Mitchell*, who will carry it on. The Debts due to Mr. *George Kippen* and Co. will at that Time be put into the Hands of Mr. *William Cuthbert* to collect, and as thoſe indebted to that Company need not be put in Mind of the long Indulgence they have already had, it is expected they will be ſpeedy in diſcharging their Balances, to prevent the diſagreeable Alternative of bringing Suits.

JAMES LYLE.

WARWICK, *Auguſt* 22, 1773.

ALL thoſe indebted to the Eſtate of *Robert Patterſon*, deceaſed, late of *Hanover* County, are again requeſted to pay Mr. *Malcolm Hart*, of *Hanover* Town, who is properly empowered to receive the Debts.

ROBERT DONALD, Adminiſtrator.

THE Subſcriber is empowered to ſell the LAND whereon *James Murrel* lives, lying in *Amherſt* County, on *Rock Fiſh* River, and about twenty Miles from *James* River, containing about 300 Acres, a conſiderable Part of which is low Ground. Likewiſe the Tract whereon *Groves Harding* lives, lying in the ſame County, on the ſouth Side of *Rock Fiſh*, and about ſix Miles from *James* River, containing about 700 Acres. The Terms may be known by applying to thoſe who reſide on the Premiſes, Mr. *William Mitchell*, in *Richmond*, or to the Subſcriber, in *Albemarle* County.

CHARLES IRVING.

AS I am deſirous of diſcharging all the DEBTS of the late Mr. *William Drummond*, in the ſpeedieſt Manner, I purpoſe to ſell the well known, beautiful, and conveniently ſituated Place called PORTO BELLO. Whoever is inclined to purchaſe, may know the Terms by applying to my Brother, *John Tyler*, who will frequently be in *Williamſburg* between this and *Chriſtmas*. It may not be amiſs to ſay that a third of the Purchaſe Money muſt be paid down on the Delivery of the above Place, which will be on *New Year*'s Day. This is thought neceſſary, becauſe there are many young Negroes, who, if expoſed to Sale by Execution, will fell to a great Diſadvantage; but I hope this rigorous Method will not be proſecuted by thoſe who have it directly in their Power, as my Integrity is pledged to do ample and immediate Juſtice to every Creditor.

(tf) RACHEL DRUMMOND.

NORFOLK, *Auguſt* 31, 1773.

I CONTINUE to RECEIVE and SELL GOODS, at publick and private Sale, on COMMISSION, and ſometimes receive them to be forwarded to different Places, for which I charge an Equivalent to the Houſe Rent and Trouble in ſtoring and delivering. And whereas I am informed that whoever ſtores Goods, and charges Storage, is liable for any Accident that may befal them while in his Poſſeſſion, I beg Leave to inform the Public, that, from the Number of Accidents which frequently happen in this Place, I will not be liable for any Goods in my Stores that are loſt by Accident, but aſſure them the greateſt Care and Precaution will be taken for the Safety of any committed to my Care. (2) GEORGE KELLY.

TO be SOLD at Vendue, at *Accomack* Courthouſe, the laſt *Tueſday* in *September*, 40,000 Weight of TRANSFER TOBACCO.

KINGSMILL, *September* 2, 1773.

BURWELL'S FERRY

To be LET. For Terms inquire of

LEWIS BURWELL.

For SALE,

A PARCEL of exceeding good OSNABRUGS juſt imported, for which Credit will be allowed until the 25th of *January* next, the Purchaſer giving Bond with approved Security. For Particulars apply to the Printers of this Paper.

A Merchant has by him about 100 HOGSHEADS of TOBACCO paſſed at the Inſpections on *York* River, which he wants Freight for to *London* immediately. Any Perſon having Ship Room for this Quantity, may be informed of the Terms offered by the Shipper, on applying as above.

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 1, 1773.

To be SOLD *at* Newcaſtle, *on the* 25*th of* October,

TWO FORTY HOGSHEADS FLATS, which have been running about eighteen Months; likewiſe five NEGRO MEN, who have been uſed chiefly to the crafting Buſineſs. Six Months Credit will be allowed, on giving Bond and Security to

(8) FRANCIS IRWIN, and the Executors of Mr. *John Smith*.

To be SOLD, *by Virtue of a Deed in Truſt made to the Subſcriber, at* Hanover *Courthouſe, on* Thurſday *the* 7*th of* October, *for ready Caſh*,

BULL FIELD, a fine Tract of low Grounds, and level Land, containing about 600 Acres, on the North Fork of *Pamunky* River, in the ſaid County. There are good Improvements on the Land, but as I preſume no Perſon will purchaſe without firſt viewing it, a particular Deſcription is not neceſſary. At the ſame Time will be ſold about thirty *Virginia* born NEGROES, for ready Money.

JOHN HAWKINS.

TO be LET to the loweſt Bidder (purſuant to an Order of *Southampton* Court) on *Friday* the 10th Inſtant, at the Courthouſe, the BUILDING of a PRISON. It is propoſed to have Apartments for Debtors, Criminals, and the Jailer's Family. A Plan of the Building will be ſhewn, and the Payments made known, on the Day appointed, by

A. JONES.
JAMES RIDLEY.
HENRY TAYLOR.
(2) THOMAS BLUNT.
CHARLES BRIGGS.
RICHARD KELLO.

POETS CORNER.

On the Proſpect of ARTS *and* SCIENCES *in* AMERICA. *By the late Doctor* Berkeley.

THE Muſe, diſguſted at an Age and Clime,
Barren of every glorious Theme,
In diſtant Lands now waits a better Time,
Producing Subjects worthy Fame:

In happy Climes, where from the genial Sun,
And Virgin Earth, ſuch Scenes enſue,
The Force of Art by Nature ſeems outdone,
And fancied Beauties by the true:

In happy Climes, the Seat of Innocence,
Where Nature guides and Virtue rules,
Where Men ſhall not impoſe, for Truth and Senſe,
The Pedantry of Courts and Schools:

There ſhall be ſung another Golden Age,
The Riſe of Empire and of Arts,
The good and great inſpiring epick Rage,
The wiſeſt Heads and nobleſt Hearts.

Not ſuch as Europe breeds in her Decay,
Such as ſhe bred when freſh and young,
When heav'nly Flame did animate her Clay,
By future Ages ſhall be ſung.

Weſtward the Courſe of Empire takes its Way;
The four firſt Acts already paſt,
A fifth ſhall cloſe the Drama with the Day;
Time's nobleſt Offspring is the laſt.

To be SOLD on THURSDAY the 4th of NOVEMBER next, before the RALEIGH Tavern, to the higheſt Bidder,

THE exceeding fine Plantation and TRACT of LAND in Cheſterfield *County, at the Falls of* James *River, belonging to the Subſcriber, which contains upwards of* 2000 *Acres, and, on Account of its Richneſs and Situation, is deſervedly eſteemed the moſt valuable in the Colony, nay equal to any in* America. *It is in good Order for Cropping; and about* 250 *Acres will be ſowed in Wheat this Fall, from which may be expected to be reaped at leaſt* 5000 *Buſhels. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſer giving Bond and approved Security to*

(11) WILLIAM BYRD, and his Truſtees.

To be SOLD *for ready Money, on the* 25*th of* October, *at* Fauquier *Courthouſe, if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day,*

TWO TRACTS of LAND, in the ſaid County, on *Pigeut* Ridge, each containing 232 Acres, adjoining the Land of Captain *William* [illegible]. No Part of either Tract cleared, the lower Part of each adjoins *Broad* Run, where there is excellent Land for Tobacco, and remarkable good for Stock. They are not more than a quarter of a Mile diſtant from each other, within leſs than two Miles of a good Overſhot Mill, and convenient to Church, Courthouſe, &c. and I am told, from good Authority, not above thirty Miles from *Quantico*. An undoubted Right will be made by (s) LINDSY OPIE.

TO be RENTED to the higheſt Bidder, for one Year, or a Term of Years, on *Thurſday* the 2d of *September*, the noted ORDINARY at *Bermuda Hundred*, which, with the Outhouſes, has been lately put in good Repair. Bond and Security will be required of the Perſon renting it, by the Executors,

(52) THOMAS WORSHAM.
WILLIAM GILES.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Norfolk* County, on the 26th of *Auguſt*, a NEGRO MAN, who ſays his Name is *Charles*, and that he belongs to Mr. *John Cabell* of *Buckingham*. The Owner may have him by applying and paying the Fees.

SAMUEL PORTLOCK, Jailer.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, the 21ſt of laſt *June*, a likely *Virginia* born NEGRO FELLOW, named *Stobo*, about 27 Years of Age, five Feet ten or eleven Inches high, has a large Scar near his left Elbow, is outlawed, and was advertiſed in this Paper in *July*. I am informed he has been ſeen at *Peterſburg*, at Captain *Noble's*, and other Parts of *Prince George*, as alſo in ſome Parts of this County. I will give the above Reward to any Perſon who will bring the ſaid Slave to me at *Appo's* Point, or FORTY SHILLINGS to have him ſecured in any Jail, and Notice given to (2‖)

SURRY, *Auguſt* 26, 1773. THOMAS FENNER.

N. B. The Perſon who left an old Silver Watch with me, Maker's Name *Kipling, London*, No. 3487, as a Pledge for the Payment of 24 Shillings, Cash lent, and a ſmall Account of 5*l.* 9*d.* ¾ which he promiſed ſhould be in fourteen Days from the 20th of *February* laſt, will pleaſe to take Notice that if Payment is not made in two Months from the Date hereof, I ſhall expoſe the ſaid Watch to publick Sale, in Order to ſatisfy the above.

TAKEN up, in *Lunenburg*, on *Juniper* Creek, a ſmall RED ROAN MARE, about ſix Years old, near four Feet four Inches high, branded on the off Shoulder [illegible] has a hanging Mane, a Switch Tail, a ſmall Bell on, and paces well. Poſted and appraiſed to five Pounds.

(1) HENRY HALLEY.

AS I intend to leave this Colony the firſt of *October*, for a few Months, I deſire all Perſons indebted to my Father's Eſtate to come and make Payment, and thoſe who have any Demands againſt it to attend and receive what is due to them; likewiſe all indebted to me, on my own private Account, to come and ſettle, as well as thoſe who have any Demands againſt me. I appoint my Brother, *John Pettway*, my Attorney in my Abſence.

(1) EDWARD PETTWAY.

WOOLLENS.

THE Subſcriber has now upon Hand ſeveral Bales of coarſe Woollens properly aſſorted for a Store, from 60 to 80*l.* Sterling Value, alſo a large Quantity of COARSE CLOTHS and TRIMMINGS, in ſmall Bales, from 3*s.* 6*d.* to 12*s.* Sterling a Yard, which he intends ſelling by the Bale, or retailing by the Piece. He expects more coarſe Woollens, of all Sorts, in very ſoon. He ſells at a low Advance, for Cash or ſhort Credit. Any Perſon applying to him, at Mr. *John Woodſide's* in *Norfolk*, or at the General Courts, may depend on being ſerved to Satisfaction. (tf) JOHN STONEY.

GEORGE III. by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain, France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. to the Sheriff of *Amherſt* County, greeting: We command you that you ſummon *Daniel Edmonds* to appear before the Juſtices of our ſaid County Court, in Chancery, at the Courthouſe, on the firſt *Monday* in next Month, to anſwer a Bill in Chancery exhibited againſt him by *Alexander Spiers, John Bowman*, & Co. and this he ſhall in no Wiſe omit, under the Penalty of one Hundred Pounds; and have then there this Writ. Witneſs *Edmund Wilcox*, Clerk of our ſaid Court, at the Courthouſe, the 6th Day of *Auguſt*, in the 13th Year of our Reign.

EDMUND WILCOX.

NORTHUMBERLAND, *Auguſt* 11, 1773.

I INTEND to leave the Colony immediately.

WILLIAM FORSYTH.

TO be RENTED for one Year, and entered on at *Chriſtmas*, the ORDINARY at *Todd's* Bridge, in *King* and *Queen* County, now occupied by the Subſcriber, who will make known the Terms.

BETTY TODD.

To be SOLD, *and entered on immediately,* 850 *Acres of* LAND *in* James City *County, on* Ware *Creek, and about a Mile from* York *River.*

THE Creek affords about 100 Acres of very good Meadow, extraordinary good Fiſhing and Fowling, and is large enough for Boats and Flats to come up and down. The Land is remarkably good for Stock of any Kind, well timbered, lies convenient to Church and Mills, and is about fourteen Miles from *Williamſburg*. It may be ſeen by applying to Major *Dudley Richardſon*, who lives near the ſaid Land. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may have it for 25*l.* the 100 Acres; one Half of the Money to be paid on the Acknowledgment of the Land, and twelve Months Credit will be allowed for the Payment of the other Half.

CHARLES ALLEN.

To be SOLD, *on* Saturday *the* 25*th of* September, *to the higheſt Bidder, on the Premiſes,*

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND in *Amelia* County, containing 183 Acres, more or leſs, being the Plantation whereon *William Manire* lately lived, and ſold by Virtue of a Deed of Truſt from him to *Andrew Johnſton* & Co. Forty Pounds to be paid on the Day of Sale; and twelve Months Credit will be allowed for the Remainder, the Purchaſer giving Bond and Security to

ANDREW JOHNSTON, Junior.

TAKEN up, in *Bedford*, near *Robert Crooke's* Mill, a RED HOG, about three Years old, cropt in both Ears, with one Slit in the left and two in the right Ear. (‖) THOMAS FROST.

PETER HARDY,

COACH AND CHAIR MAKER,

BEGS Leave to inform the Publick he has opened Shop at the Brick Houſe belonging to Colonel *Cuſtis's* Eſtate, near the Mad Houſe, where he intends to carry on his Buſineſs in its various Branches, in the moſt elegant and beſt finiſhed Taſte, particular Care being had to the Goodneſs of the Work as well as the ornamental Part, *viz.* Carving, Guilding, Painting, and Japanning, all which different Branches he flatters himſelf to be well acquainted with, having endeavoured to obtain them by a long Courſe of Practice theſe ſeveral Years in *Europe*, and has the Pleaſure to ſay he has given Satisfaction to all Gentlemen who have been pleaſed to honour him with their Cuſtom in this Country. Alſo ELECTRICAL MACHINES of all Sorts, with Directions how to uſe them.

Having lately provided himſelf with an extraordinary good Workman in the BRASS FOUNDRY Buſineſs (whoſe Knowledge in that Art he would venture to affirm is equal to any in *America*, if not ſuperiour) the Publick may be ſupplied with all Kinds of BRASS WORK upon the moſt reaſonable Terms. For the better Execution of the various Branches of Buſineſs he is engaged in, he hopes Gentlemen will pay the Caſh on Delivery of their Work, which will be gratefully acknowledged. Let Orders be ever ſo ſmall, the greateſt Attention will be paid to them.

N. B. Two or three Journeymen, well acquainted with the COACH and CHAIR Buſineſs, will meet with good Encouragement, on proper Application; and he would take two reputable Lads, as Apprentices.

*** The beſt Price given for OLD BRASS delivered in *Williamſburg*.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 17, 1773.

For SALE,

THE following TRACTS of LAND in *Buckingham* County, *viz.* 3270 Acres on *Sharp's* Creek, about four Miles from the Mouth of *Slate* River, near 100 Acres cleared, about 200 bearing Apple Trees, a conſiderable Peach Orchard, and ſeveral other Kinds of Fruit. The Land lies very well, is good, and has as large a Range as any in the Colony.

307 Acres within Half a Mile of the Courthouſe.

200 Acres on *Payne's* Creek.

328 Acres near *Appomattox*, adjoining the Lands of Meſſrs. *James Walker* and *Joel Watkins*, about thirty Acres cleared, and Orchards of ſundry Sorts.

At Cumberland *Court, on* Monday *the* 27*th of* September *next, the following* TRACTS *of* LAND *in that County,*

TWO Hundred Acres adjoining Mr. *John Jefferſon*, about forty cleared, and Orchards of ſeveral Kinds.

200 Acres on *Buckingham* Road, near two Miles below the *Long Ordinary*, about fifty cleared, and in good Order for Cropping.

800 Acres, on which are the *Long Ordinary*, and a great many valuable Improvements. With this may be had 300 Barrels of Corn, Stocks of all Kinds, and Houſehold Furniture. Any of them may be entered upon in *November* next. One Third of the Purchaſe Money to be paid on making the Conveyance for the Land, and for the Remainder ſufficient Time will be allowed for Payment, on having good Security.

(5) JOSEPH CALLAND.

PORTSMOUTH, *July* 20, 1773.

AS I no longer propoſe doing any Buſineſs on my private Account, it is therefore requeſted that all Perſons indebted to me do ſettle their Accounts, without Loſs of Time, either by paying or giving Bonds for their reſpective Balances; and ſuch as have any Demands againſt me are deſired to make them immediately known, in Order that my Books may be cloſed.

The Buſineſs is now continued under the Firm of *John Goodrich* and Co. and Orders complied with as uſual.

(6) JOHN GOODRICH.

BEING very deſirous to give Satisfaction to the Creditors of my Brother *William Ruffin*, deceaſed, in the Diſcharge of their Debts, I requeſt them immediately to inform Major *William Browne*, Colonel *Richard Taliaferro*, Junior, Mr. *John H. Cooke*, or myſelf (all of whom are nominated Executors) with their ſeveral Demands, that proper Proviſion may be made for the Payment thereof. And as the tedious Indiſpoſition of my Brother diſabled him from a due Attention to his Affairs, for a conſiderable Time before his Death, whereby many of his Engagements were not kept with that Punctuality which he wiſhed, and intended to obſerve, it is hoped his Creditors will ſo far conſider his Situation as to excuſe his ſeeming Remiſſneſs, and not burthen his Eſtate with unneceſſary Coſts of Lawſuits. All Indulgence to his Eſtate will be as gratefully conſidered as if granted to

Their very obedient humble Servant,

(6) JOHN RUFFIN, Junior.

WHEREAS a young Man of the Name of WILLIAM TOPPING, who lived in *Chowan* County, *North Carolina*, ſome Time in the Month of *January* laſt ſet off from home on a Journey to *Philadelphia*, where he was ſoliciting the Recovery of an Eſtate, and has never ſince been heard of, his Friends anxiouſly requeſt any Perſon who may know any Particulars concerning him to be kind enough to mention them in a Line directed to Mr. *Topping* at *Edenton*, and to convey the Letter by Poſt. He intended to go by Water from *Norfolk* to *Baltimore*, in Caſe he could not readily meet with an Opportunity of a Paſſage directly by Sea to *Philadelphia*. He was a ſhort, thin, well looking Man, about thirty Years of Age, wore his own Hair, had on a Brick Duſt coloured Coat and Waiſtcoat, with a light Surtout, and was ſomething remarkable for wanting two of his upper fore Teeth. He had with him about 50*l.* *North Carolina* Currency, in Gold, many authenticated Proofs tending to eſtabliſh his Title to ſome Lands in *Pennſylvania*, and ſeveral Letters and Packets for different Gentlemen in that Province. His Friends are thus particular in deſcribing him only from a Fear that he has ſuffered ſome melancholy Accident, as they have not the leaſt Suſpicion of his Honeſty; and they will conſider themſelves much obliged to all Perſons who can give any Particulars of him, that will take the Trouble to communicate them as above directed. (6)

For SALE, *immediately, altogether, or to any Number of Perſons that will agree on a Diviſion among themſelves,*

TWELVE HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND, in *Suſſex*, one Mile below the Courthouſe, and joining *Nottoway* River for about a Mile, which affords Plenty of Fiſh, and makes near 100 Acres of low Ground well ſtocked with Cypreſs and other Timber; in the Banks are Plenty of Shells very good for Lime. Great Part of the high Land is rich, on which there is a pretty Situation for a Houſe, and ſufficient cleared for ten or twelve Hands to cultivate Grain on. Mr. *Clements*, Mr. *Hoomes*, or Mr. *Balfour*, will ſhow the Lands; and for Terms apply to *David Roſs*, Eſquire, Merchant at *Peterſburg*.

(tf) J. SYME.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber, in *Cheſterfield*, on the 24th of *April* laſt, a GRAY MARE about 4 Feet 7 Inches high, about 6 Years old, with a hanging Mane and undockt Tail, is badly gaited, branded on the near Buttock I F, was bred in the upper Part of *North Carolina*, and it is ſuppoſed has gone that Way. Whoever delivers the ſaid Mare to me, near *Verina* Ferry, ſhall have the above Reward.

(5‖) GEORGE WOODSON.

For SALE, *in the Town of* Newcaſtle,

THREE LOTS on the main Street, whereon is a large and commodious Dwelling-Houſe, Kitchen, Dairy, and Smokehouſe, a Garden newly paled in, and every other Convenience for a Family; the Whole in very good Order. They were lately the Property of *William Muir*, of the ſaid Town, and will be ſold at the next *October Hanover* Court, by Virtue of a Deed of Truſt from him to

SAMUEL PEARSON.
(tf) WILLIAM JOHNSON.
CHARLES TINSLEY.

NEWCASTLE, *July* 14, 1773.

THE Subſcribers have on Hand between ſix and ſeven Hundred Pounds Sterling Worth of EUROPEAN and EAST INDIA GOODS, which they will diſpoſe of at a low Advance, by Wholeſale, and make the Terms of Payment convenient to the Purchaſer.——We requeſt the Favour of all thoſe indebted to us to come and ſettle their Accounts immediately, by Bond or Payment, otherwiſe they may be aſſured their Accounts will be put into an Attorney's Hands, without Reſpect to Perſons. (tf) JOHNSON & TINSLEY.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subſcriber, at *Cabin Point*, a DARK BAY HORSE about four Feet five or ſix Inches high, with a Star in his Forehead, a hanging Mane and long Bob Tail, is a little Cat-hamm'd, and I believe has a Brand, but is cannot be deſcribed. He was raiſed by *James Wortham*, deceaſed, in *Brunſwick*, near *Eaton's* Ferry. Whoever brings him to me ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward. (tf) ARCHIBALD DUNLOP.

To be SOLD *by Auction, at* Prince George *Courthouſe, on* Tueſday *the* 14*th of* SEPTEMBER, *being Court Day,*

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND on *Warwick* Swamp, in the ſaid County, being the unimproved Moiety of the Tract on which Mr. *John Thompſon*, Junior, now lives, containing about 792 Acres, and will be ſold altogether, or divided, as may ſuit the Purchaſers; alſo a ſmall Piece joining the former, containing 60 Acres. Credit will be allowed till the 1ſt of *January* 1775, on giving Bond, with approved Security. Theſe Lands were formerly in Diſpute between Captain *John Thompſon* and his Son *John*; but as they have both joined in a Conveyance to me, the Title is now indiſputable. Any Perſon deſirous to purchaſe may ſee the Land by applying to Mr. *Nathaniel Harriſon* of *Suſſex*, near the Premiſes. (8) W. GOOSLEY.

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered on immediately,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND in *Brunſwick*, containing about 1000 Acres, of which about 100 Acres are cleared. On the Plantation is an exceeding good Dwellinghouſe, underpinned with Brick, with three Brick Chimnies, a Kitchen with a Brick Chimney, and all other Outhouſes neceſſary for a Family and Cropping, all new built; alſo a very fine Apple and Peach Orchard. The Land lies within twelve Miles of *Hicks's* Ford, and joins the Road to *Eaton's* Ferry. A good Title will be made the Purchaſer, and the Terms may be known by applying to the Subſcriber, at *Cabin Point*. (tf) ADAM FLEMING.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 8, 1773.

COMMITTED to the publick Jail, from *Prince George*, a Negro Fellow named TOM, who either knows not or will not tell to whom he belongs. As there is Reaſon to believe he has not the Clothes on in which he made his Elopement, a Deſcription of them is unneceſſary. He is about five Feet eight Inches high, appears to be about twenty five Years of Age, of a pretty dark Complexion, with a Scar deeply impreſſed in his Forehead reſembling a Hook, and, being a new Negro, cannot ſpeak to be underſtood. The Owner is deſired to pay Charges, and take him away. (12) PETER PELHAM.

YORK Town, *June* 9, 1773.

THE Subſcribers being very ſolicitous to comply with the Will of their Teſtator, the late Honourable *William Nelſon*, deſire that all Perſons who were indebted to him will endeavour to make as ſpeedy Payments as poſſible. Thoſe who have Accounts open on his Books, and who cannot immediately diſcharge the Balances, are deſired to give their Bonds. This Requeſt is the more neceſſary, as moſt of the Legacies bequeathed by the Teſtator are to be paid in Sterling Money, and he has directed that his younger Sons Fortunes ſhall be placed out at Intereſt upon undoubted Securities, ſo ſoon as it can be done. Thoſe who have any Demands are deſired to make them immediately known.

THOMAS NELSON.
(tf) THOMAS NELSON, Junior.
HUGH NELSON.
RO. C. NICHOLAS.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT fourteen Thouſand Acres of exceeding good LAND in the County of *Pittſylvania*. For Terms apply to Mr. *Hugh Roſe* of *Amherſt*, who will treat with any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, and be empowered to make a legal Title.

CAROLINE, *May* 1, 7773. (tf) THOMAS LOMAX.

ALL Perſons may be ſupplied with this PAPER at 12*ſ.* 6*d.* a Year, and have ADVERTISEMENTS (of a moderate Length) inſerted in it for 3*ſ.* the firſt Week, and 2*ſ.* each Week after.——*** All Sorts of PRINTING WORK done at this Office in the neateſt Manner, with Care and Expedition.